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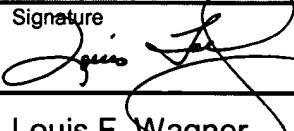
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.221 (b))

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The material mistake which is apparent from the Office records is as follows:

On page 3, paragraph [0031], in the final line of the paragraph as submitted electronically by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the abbreviation for ethylene/acrylic acid copolymers is clearly listed as EAA. The attached copy of the publication lists the acronym as "EM" and not "EAA" as filed. EM is not an acronym for any polymer thereby constituting a material mistake by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

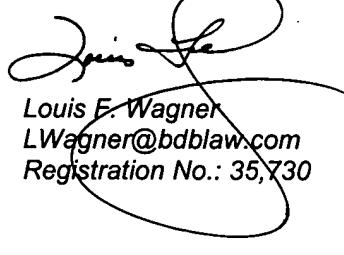
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